

**To:** MCCOY Sean, IEA/SPT/EED/CCS[Sean.MCCOY@iea.org]  
**From:** Kobelski, Bruce  
**Sent:** Mon 6/17/2013 6:34:13 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Question on primacy for Class VI and state contacts

Sean- If you would like to flesh out an agenda, or at least give us a specific list of topics to cover for you, please send it to me. Almost everyone has accepted the meeting so we're on for the 24th.

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From: MCCOY Sean, IEA/SPT/EED/CCS [mailto:Sean.MCCOY@iea.org]  
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 2:21 PM  
To: Kobelski, Bruce  
Subject: RE: Question on primacy for Class VI and state contacts

Bruce,

Thank-you for making the arrangements. That would be perfect. It looks like you've provided all the information that I need, so I will see you there.

If there are any last minute changes, do let me know. My cell number is below just in case.

Sincerely,  
Sean

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From: Kobelski, Bruce [mailto:Kobelski.Bruce@epa.gov]  
Sent: 17 June 2013 17:29  
To: MCCOY Sean, IEA/SPT/EED/CCS  
Subject: RE: Question on primacy for Class VI and state contacts

Sean- How does 10 Am on Monday, June 24th sound? Office of Air can make it here for the meeting at EPA East Bldg. 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW. We're right near the Federal Triangle Metro stop (orange and blue lines) and our entrance is right on Constitution Ave. Don't enter the EPA entrances as you come up the Metro escalator, and instead turn towards Constitution Ave. and the Mall.

My phone is 202-564-3888 but I'll be at the guard desk and we have Room 2406 on the 2nd floor. Let e know if this works for you. Bruce

-----Original Message-----

From: MCCOY Sean, IEA/SPT/EED/CCS [mailto:Sean.MCCOY@iea.org]  
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 1:29 PM  
To: Kobelski, Bruce  
Subject: RE: Question on primacy for Class VI and state contacts

Bruce,

It certainly sounds like you are going to be very busy that day. Does your meeting run on Tuesday as well?

Yes, I would like to meet with some of the Office of Air folks (Rona Birnbaum and Michael Kolian?). I figured I would start by asking you. However, if you could look at their calendars and see if they are

available, that would be great.

Sean

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From: Kobelski, Bruce [mailto:Kobelski.Bruce@epa.gov]  
Sent: 14 June 2013 17:23  
To: MCCOY Sean, IEA/SPT/EED/CCS  
Subject: RE: Question on primacy for Class VI and state contacts

Sean- While I wouldn't rule out finding some time for a meeting on that date, as I may have mentioned the 24th starts our UIC Managers meeting from 11-4 PM. So that leaves a fairly small window unless we were able to get away from the venue (it will be at EPA but in a different building).

One question is whether you would like to talk to the Office of Air folks who are working on the GHG Reporting and GS. We may have to look at their calendars too to make sure. I've asked and since its a Friday, I may not get a response today but will let you know ASAP.

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From: MCCOY Sean, IEA/SPT/EED/CCS [Sean.MCCOY@iea.org]  
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 12:52 PM  
To: Kobelski, Bruce  
Cc: McWhirter, Lisa; Bayer, MaryRose  
Subject: RE: Question on primacy for Class VI and state contacts

Bruce,

Have you had a chance to look at your calendar and consult with colleagues regarding a brief visit on 24 June?

Sincerely,  
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From: MCCOY Sean, IEA/SPT/EED/CCS  
Sent: 31 May 2013 19:17  
To: 'Kobelski, Bruce'; Bayer, MaryRose

Cc: McWhirter, Lisa  
Subject: RE: Question on primacy for Class VI and state contacts

Bruce,

Thanks a lot. I didn't realize that approving a state program was a rule making. That will certainly keep you busy.

My colleague Justine or I will follow-up separately with Kevin.

On a separate matter, I will be visiting Washington the last week of June and, if you and your colleagues have time, it would certainly be helpful for me to take a bit of your time to get a better sense of US developments. Ideally, this would be on 24 June. Please let me know if that might be possible.

Sean

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From: Kobelski, Bruce [mailto:Kobelski.Bruce@epa.gov]  
Sent: 31 May 2013 18:50  
To: MCCOY Sean, IEA/SPT/EED/CCS; Bayer, MaryRose  
Cc: McWhirter, Lisa  
Subject: RE: Question on primacy for Class VI and state contacts

Hi Sean- I wanted to get back with you before I forgot, as there are some upcoming meetings that will keep us very busy.

But, I've also copied Lisa McWhirter who is working on the primacy applications for Class VI wells and she can probably do more justice to my quick answers.

We (HQ) and Region 8 (Denver) have been working closely with North Dakota as they seek Class VI primacy. They have written regulations and we have worked with them on the application/approval package and we are expecting a submission any day. It's not a simple process because it will be an EPA rulemaking when we approve or revise a State UIC program, and it will take time.

Other states have expressed interest in Class VI primacy, although none of them appear to be as far along in the process as North Dakota. Washington, Kansas, and Wyoming wrote regulations before we made the Class VI rule final in 2010, so they will have to go back and conform to our requirements. We've also heard from Mississippi, Montana, and Louisiana that they will either do regulations or incorporate the federal rules, but no time frame on any of these states. There may be several more who will do regulations to update their programs.

Since North Dakota has come the furthest along, I can mention Kevin Connors, kconnors@nd.gov, as a state contact and he's at their Oil and Gas Division. Lisa or Molly may be able to help you more, but I hope this helps answer your questions. Regards, Bruce

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From: MCCOY Sean, IEA/SPT/EED/CCS [mailto:Sean.MCCOY@iea.org]  
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 1:42 PM  
To: Kobelski, Bruce; Bayer, MaryRose  
Subject: Question on primacy for Class VI and state contacts

Dear Bruce and Molly,

I hope you and your colleagues are still hanging in there! I have a couple of what I hope will be quick questions for you.

I recently spoke to a European audience about US CCS law and regulation and I was asked what states were pursuing primacy for Class VI. I recall that at least one state had applied, but couldn't recall which one. Could you tell me which states have applied and, if possible, those that have indicated they are planning to apply?

And, related to this, we're developing the contact list for the next edition of our Legal and Regulatory review and, since states are developing their own regulations consistent with the Class VI rule, we would like to see if they could contribute to the review. Might you have any suggestions for contacts in the states pursuing (or planning to pursue) primacy?

Sincerely,  
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